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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
DATED DECEMBER 20, 2006

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated December 20, 2006, having a shortened statutory period expiring March 20, 2007. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.